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The family of JP 05-331459 cited herein includes:  
EP Patent No. 0 564 224 A2  
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The family of JP 2004-107263 cited herein includes:  
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